



Proclamation

Montgomery County Maryland

WHEREAS, Montgomery County's residents and businesses take great pride in the natural beauty of our County and support a clean and safe environment; and

WHEREAS, pollution prevention protects our environment and natural resources through a proactive approach that eliminates or reduces pollution at its source; and

WHEREAS, pollution prevention can increase production efficiency by saving time and money, maintaining the health and safety of workers, and increasing commercial competitiveness; and

WHEREAS, recognizing Pollution Prevention Week is an opportunity for government to join with businesses, environmental groups, community organizations, schools, and citizens to work toward a prosperous and sustainable future:

NOW, THEREFORE, DO I Douglas M. Duncan as County Executive, hereby proclaim the week September 20-24, 1999, as

POLLUTION PREVENTION WEEK

in Montgomery County, recognizing that pollution prevention and waste minimization are the preferred environmental management alternatives. Pollution prevention, is the responsibility of every County employee and contractor. To assist them, I hereby establish a Pollution Prevention Training Program, administered by the Department of Environmental Protection, to teach pollution prevention strategies that protect our beloved land, air, and water resources.



Signed this 20th day of September in the year 1999.

Douglas M. Duncan
County Executive